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CHEST, VETERINARY, HORSE PURCHASING, TYPE 1938

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SOURCE: Veterinary Department Headquarters Depot,
Tachikawa, Japan.

IMPORTANCE: Not previously reported.

DESCRIPTION: One chest is a complete unit. It is a fiber-board chest, 28" x 12" x 15". The four chests of the Veterinary Officer's Field Set, Type 1938 are the same in construction as this one and are described in detail in Medical Technical Report No. 193. This chest is shipped either with or without the canvas protective cover. The Japanese characters on the chest, literally translated, mean "Military Horse Purchasing Trunk".

An inventory of the items with which this chest should be equipped is included in this report. Many of the items are missing from the chest examined.

COMMENT: This is a specialized unit of supplies and equipment used only by veterinary officers engaged in purchasing horses for military purposes. It is designed to be used from the zone of interior to the battlefield, wherever horses are to be obtained.

The contents of this chest provide for measuring, photographing, detailed examination of mouth, eyes, and hooves, and diagnosing anthrax and glanders.

The United States Army has no set especially designed for the purchasing of horses.

Photograph: Fig. 1 - Chest with contents displayed.



Fig. 1 - Chest with contents displayed.

Inventory of

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1.	Speculum, oral, one hand type	ea	1
2.	Flashlight	ea	1
3.	Ophthalmoscope	ea	1
4.	Bottles, hard glass, 250 cc w/bakelite plug	ea	2
5.	Bottles, hard glass, 50 cc w/wooden plug	ea	1
6.	Bottles, hard glass, 25 cc	ea	1
7.	Needles, phlebotomic: with a rubber tube	ea	100
8.	Test tubes: with rubber plug	ea	90
9.	Test tube stand	ea	5
10.	Camera, including accessories	set	1
11.	Examination gown	ea	1
12.	Thermometers, physical	ea	10
13.	Thermometer holders	ea	10
14.	Height measuring rod	ea	1
15.	Equipment, Anthrax diagnosis	set	1
16.	Needles: for 50 cc syringe	ea	10
17.	Syringe; 1 cc, with asbestos sucker & ring	ea	4
18.	Needles; for 1 cc syringe	ea	20
19.	Punches; for horse-shoes, set of 10	set	1
20.	Measurer, for size of shoe	ea	1
21.	Eye dropper	ea	10
22.	Rods, glass, with platinum wire	ea	2
23.	Reflecting mirror	ea	1
24.	Second watch	ea	1
25.	Pipettes, 5 cc	ea	2
26.	Dishes, diameter 90 mm, 75 mm, 60 mm	sets	2
27.	Cases; for dishes	ea	2
28.	Tape, measuring	ea	1
29.	Loupe	ea	1
30.	Mallein	gms	200
31.	Cell for flashlight	ea	1
32.	Tubes, glass, 250 mm	ea	2